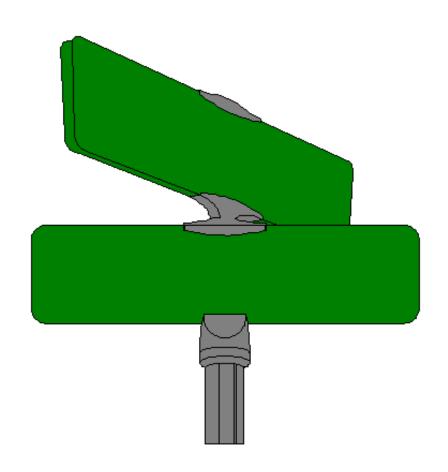
Chapter 4

Feature Names, Codes, and Secondary Roads



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North Carolina

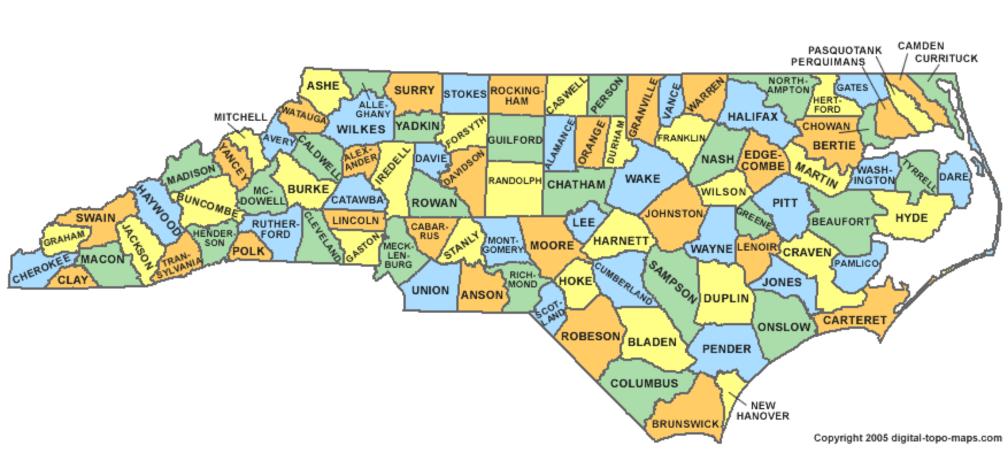








Counties



County Numbers

County	Code
Alamance	0
Alexander	1
Alleghany	2
Anson	3
Ashe	4
Avery	5
Beaufort	6
Bertie	7
Bladen	8
Brunswick	9
Buncombe	10
Burke	11
Cabarrus	12
Caldwell	13
Camden	14
Carteret	15
Caswell	16
Catawba	17
Chatham	18
Cherokee	19
Chowan	20
Clay	21
Cleveland	22
Columbus	23
Craven	24

County	Code
Cumberland	25
Currituck	26
Dare	27
Davidson	28
Davie	29
Duplin	30
Durham	31
Edgecombe	32
Forsyth	33
Franklin	34
Gaston	35
Gates	36
Graham	37
Granville	38
Greene	39
Guilford	40
Halifax	41
Harnett	42
Haywood	43
Henderson	44
Hertford	45
Hoke	46
Hyde	47
Iredell	48
Jackson	49

County	Code
Johnston	50
Jones	51
Lee	52
Lenoir	53
Lincoln	54
Macon	55
Madison	56
Martin	57
McDowell	58
Mecklenburg	59
Mitchell	60
Montgomery	61
Moore	62
Nash	63
New Hanover	64
Northampton	65
Onslow	66
Orange	67
Pamlico	68
Pasquotank	69
Pender	70
Perquimans	71
Person	72
Pitt	73
Polk	74

County	Code
Randolph	75
Richmond	76
Robeson	77
Rockingham	78
Rowan	79
Rutherford	80
Sampson	81
Scotland	82
Stanly	83
Stokes	84
Surry	85
Swain	86
Transylvania	87
Tyrrell	88
Union	89
Vance	90
Wake	91
Warren	92
Washington	93
Watauga	94
Wayne	95
Wilkes	96
Wilson	97
Yadkin	98
Yancey	99

Divisions



Types of Roads

The State Highway System (SHS) of North Carolina has three types of roads:

- Interstate Routes (I)
- Primary Routes (US and NC)
- Secondary Routes (SR)

In general, the interstate routes and primary routes will not be on the same pavement as secondary routes (and vice versa)

8-Digit Code

The 8-digit code specifies state-maintained primary and secondary roads, local routes, and political boundaries (municipal, county, and state).

.1-Q-0<u>-</u>000<u>4</u>0

First Digit

Route/Boundary Type

- 1 Interstate
- 2 US Route
- 3 NC Route
- 4 Secondary Route
- 5 City Street (LCL)
- 6 Non-System
- 7 County Boundary
- 8 State Boundary
- 9 Municipal Boundary

Second Digit

Special Route Type

- 0 None
- 1 Alternate
- 2 Bypass
- 3 North
- 4 South
- 5 East
- 6 West
- 7 Special (spur, connector, etc.)
- 8 Truck
- 9 Business

Third Digit

Couplet Direction

- 0 Not a couplet
- 3 Northbound
- 4 Southbound
- 5 Eastbound
- 6 Westbound
- 8 Clockwise
- 9 Counterclockwise

Last 5 Digits

Route/Boundary #

This is the route/ boundary number (left padded with zeros).

8-Digit Code Examples

10000040 - I 40

- 1 Interstate
- 0 None
- 0 Not a couplet

00040 - Route number 40

19000040 - I 40 Business

- 1 Interstate
- 9 Business route
- 0 Not a couplet

00040 - Route number 40

50018682 - Main St.

- 5 City Street
- 0 None
- 0 Not a couplet

18682 - Route number for Main St

20000064 - US 64

- 2 US Route
- 0 None
- 0 Not a couplet

00064 - Route number 64

21000064 - US 64 Alternate

- 2 US Route
- 1 Alternate
- 0 Not a couplet

00064 - Route number 64

40001001 - SR 1001

- 4 Secondary Route
- 0 Alternate
- 0 Not a couplet

01001 - Route number 1001

70000009 - Brunswick County Line

- 7 County Boundary
- 0 None
- 0 Not a couplet

00009 - County number 9 (Brunswick Co)

90000438 - Raleigh City Limits

- 9 City Boundary
- 0 None
- 0 Not a couplet

00438 - City number 438 for Raleigh

Features Names and Codes

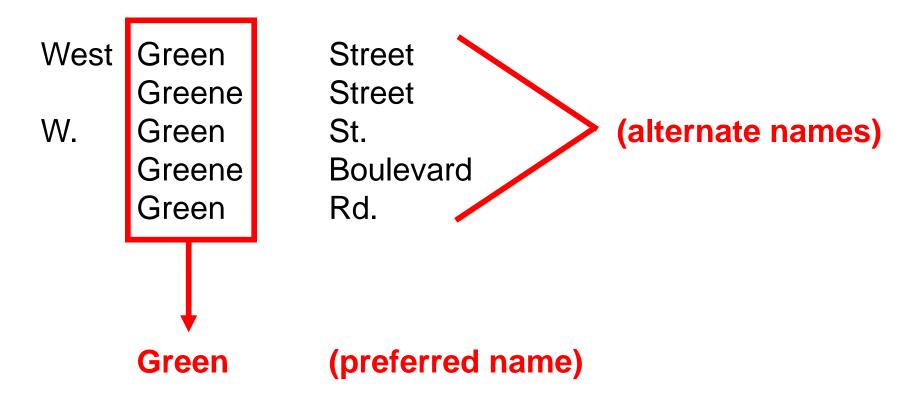
- Used to search for and view 8-digit codes and associated text for primary roads (I, US, NC), secondary roads (SR), local street names, and political boundaries.
- Access the "Street and Feature Name" screen by selecting the following:



⇒ Street and Features Name

Features Names and Codes (Cont.)

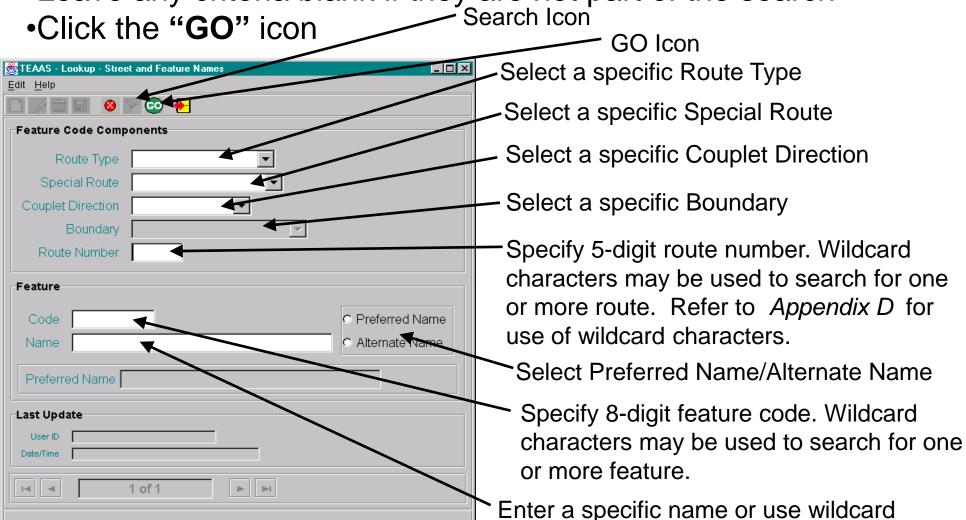
TEAAS only looks at the "root" spelling of a name and combines similar spellings and similar sounding names into one "preferred" name. All other related names are combined under the "preferred" name as "alternate" names.



Features Names and Codes (Cont.)

To search for feature names and codes

- Click the "Search" icon
- Enter search criteria
- Leave any criteria blank if they are not part of the search



characters to search for one or more names.

Feature Names and Codes (Cont.)

Route Type - Interstate, NC Route, County Boundary, etc.

Special Route - Alternate, Business, Truck, etc.

Couplet Direction - North, South, East, West

Boundary -

County Names (when Route Type = County Boundary)
Municipality names (when Route Type = Municipal Boundary)

Route Number - 5 digit route/county/municipal/state code.

Code - Complete 8 digit feature code

Preferred Name - Preferred Spelling of the Feature Name

- County name, preceded with CL- (i.e. CL-Wake)
- Municipality name, preceded with ML- (i.e. ML-Raleigh)
- 2 character state abbreviation, preceded with SL- (i.e. SL-Va)

Features Names and Codes (Cont.)

Wildcard characters for searches:

Asterisk (*) or percent (%) symbols can be used to represent multiple characters. An example would be "*RALEIGH" which would return approximately 20 different features ranging from "DURALEIGH" to "ML-RALEIGH".

Question marks (?) can be used to represent single characters. An example would be "ML?RALEIGH" which would only return "ML-RALEIGH".

Feature Names and Codes (Cont.)

It is possible to search for records using any of the fields that become enabled with the "Search" icon.

Example:

Step A: Click on the "Search" icon

Step B: Enter a route type such as "Municipal boundary"

Step C: Enter feature name such as "*Raleigh"

Step D: Click the "GO" icon.

Step E: Click "OK" on the dialog box

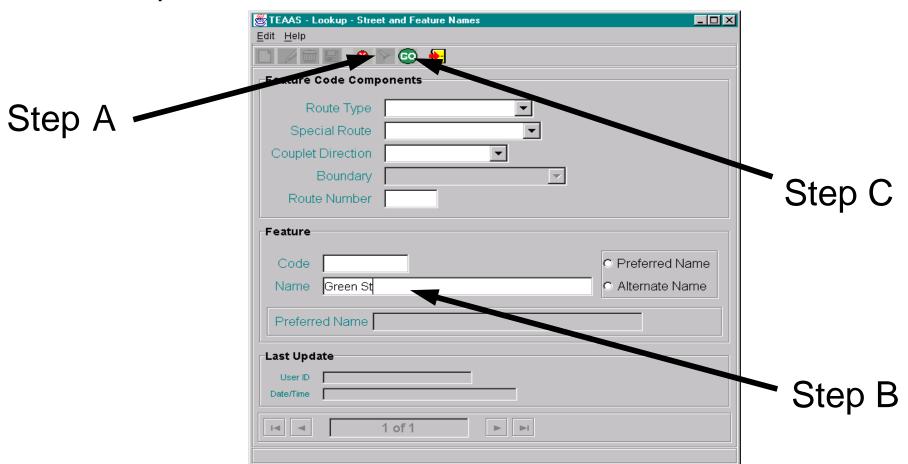
The information in the database about Raleigh municipal boundaries will be displayed on the "Street and Feature Names" screen.

Suppose you wanted to search for all instances of "Green St" in the feature database:

Step A: Click on the "Search" icon

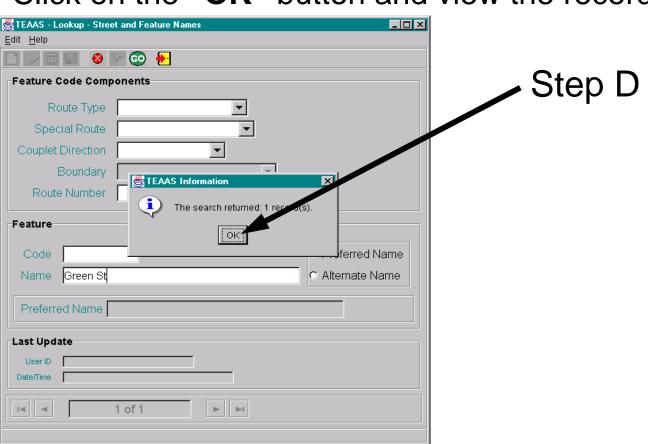
Step B: Enter feature name (Green St)

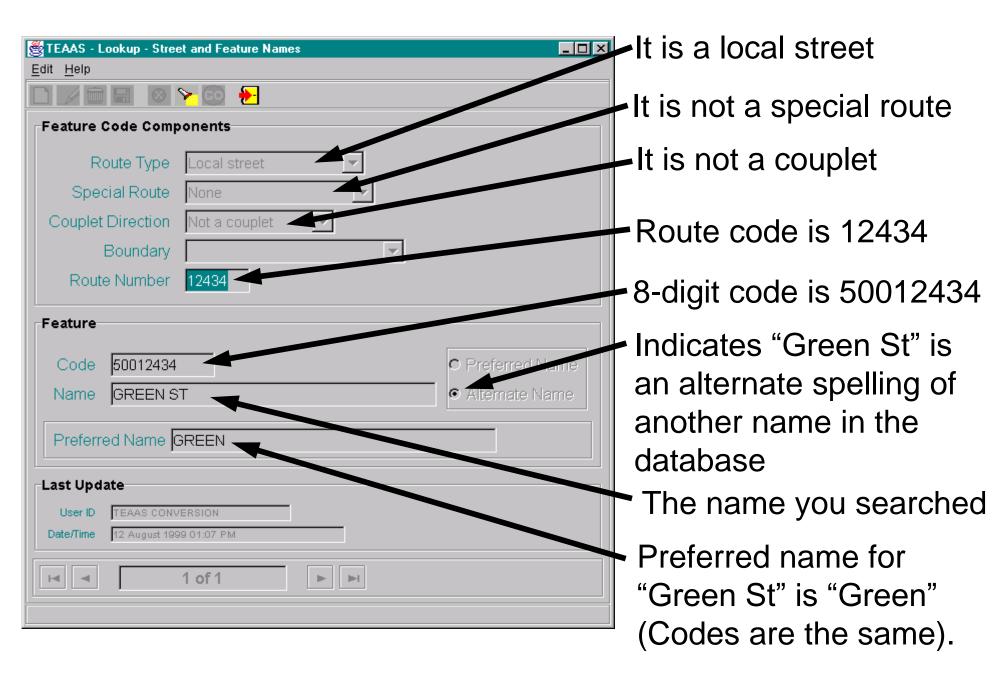
Step C: Click the "GO" icon.



- If matching records are found, a dialog box will indicate the number of records (note using wildcards may return more than one record).
- If matching records are not found, try searches using alternate spellings, abbreviations, wildcards, etc.

Step D: Click on the "OK" button and view the records.



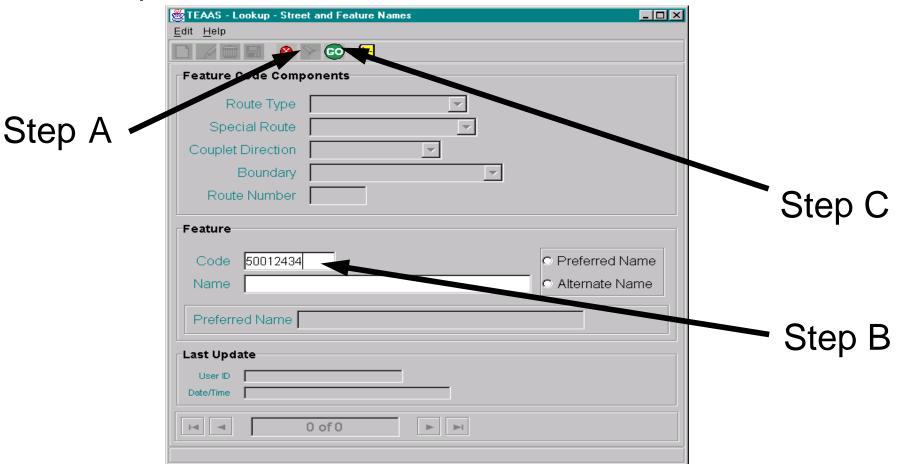


Suppose you wanted to search for all instances of **50012434** in the feature database:

Step A: Click on the "Search" icon

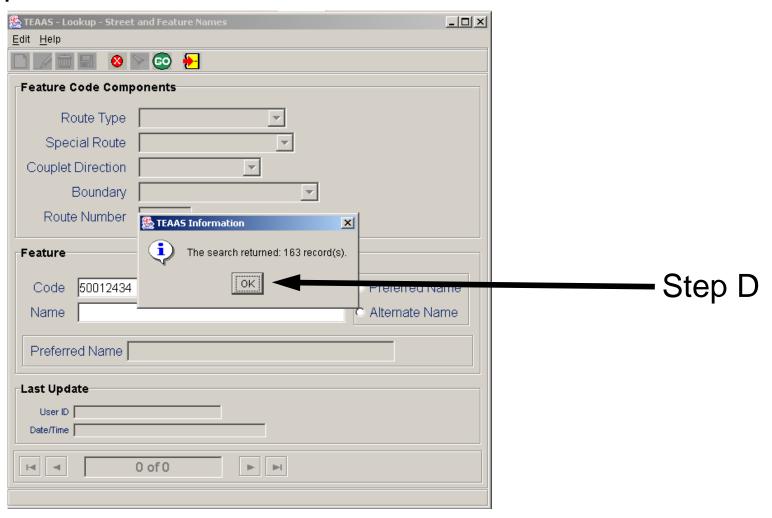
Step B: Enter feature code (50012434)

Step C: Click the "GO" icon.



- If matching records are found, a dialog box will indicate the number of records.
- If matching records are not found, try different search criteria.

Step D: Click on the "OK" button to view the records.



- 1. What is the 8-digit code for Wilson Street?
- 2. What is the feature with an 8-digit code of 70000057?
- 3. What is the 8-digit code for the municipal boundary of Plymouth (ML-Plymouth)?
- 4. What is the feature with an 8-digit code of 50018682?

- 1. What is the 8-digit code for Wilson Street? 50033187
- 2. What is the feature with an 8-digit code of 70000057?
- 3. What is the 8-digit code for the municipal boundary of Plymouth (ML-Plymouth)?
- 4. What is the feature with an 8-digit code of 50018682?

- 1. What is the 8-digit code for Wilson Street? 50033187
- 2. What is the feature with an 8-digit code of 70000057?

CL-MARTIN (Martin County Line)

- 3. What is the 8-digit code for the municipal boundary of Plymouth (ML-Plymouth)?
- 4. What is the feature with an 8-digit code of 50018682?

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- 2. What is the feature with an 8-digit code of 70000057?

CL-MARTIN (Martin County Line)

3. What is the 8-digit code for the municipal boundary of Plymouth (ML-Plymouth)? 90000428

4. What is the feature with an 8-digit code of 50018682?

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- 2. What is the feature with an 8-digit code of 70000057?

CL-MARTIN (Martin County Line)

3. What is the 8-digit code for the municipal boundary of Plymouth (ML-Plymouth)? 90000428

4. What is the feature with an 8-digit code of 50018682?

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- 1. What is the 8-digit code for "James St"?
- 2. What is the 8-digit code for the state line of Georgia (SL-GA)?
- 3. How many different versions of the road name defined by 8-digit code 50013456 are there?
- 4. What is the preferred name for the road defined by 8-digit code 50013456?

- 1. What is the 8-digit code for "James St"? 50015249
- 2. What is the 8-digit code for the state line of Georgia (SL-GA)?
- 3. How many different versions of the road name defined by 8-digit code 50013456 are there?
- 4. What is the preferred name for the road defined by 8-digit code 50013456?

- 1. What is the 8-digit code for "James St"? 50015249
- 2. What is the 8-digit code for the state line of Georgia (SL-GA)?

80000006

- 3. How many different versions of the road name defined by 8-digit code 50013456 are there?
- 4. What is the preferred name for the road defined by 8-digit code 50013456?

- 1. What is the 8-digit code for "James St"? 50015249
- 2. What is the 8-digit code for the state line of Georgia (SL-GA)?

80000006

3. How many different versions of the road name defined by 8-digit code 50013456 are there?

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4. What is the preferred name for the road defined by 8-digit code 50013456?

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- 2. What is the 8-digit code for the state line of Georgia (SL-GA)?
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- 3. How many different versions of the road name defined by 8-digit code 50013456 are there?

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4. What is the preferred name for the road defined by 8-digit code 50013456?

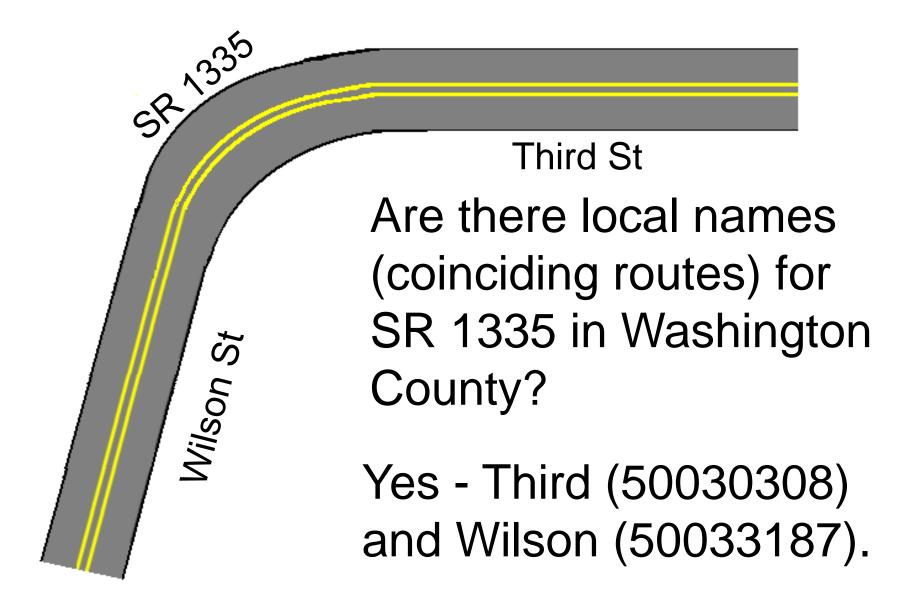
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Secondary Roads

- Used to search for and view local street names attached to secondary roads (SR) within each county.
- Secondary roads are county specific.
- Some secondary roads may have more than one local name attached to them within a county.
- Access the "Secondary Routes" screen by selecting the following:



Secondary Roads (Cont.)

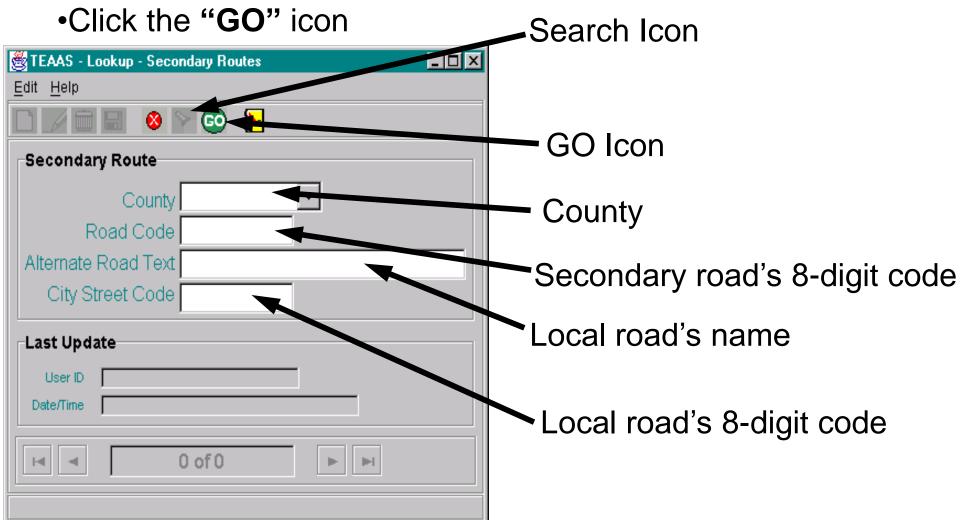


The "Secondary Routes" screen may be able to answer this question.

Secondary Roads (Cont.)

To search for secondary routes

- Click the "Search" icon
- Enter search criteria
- Leave criteria blank if they are not part of the search



Secondary Roads - Example 1

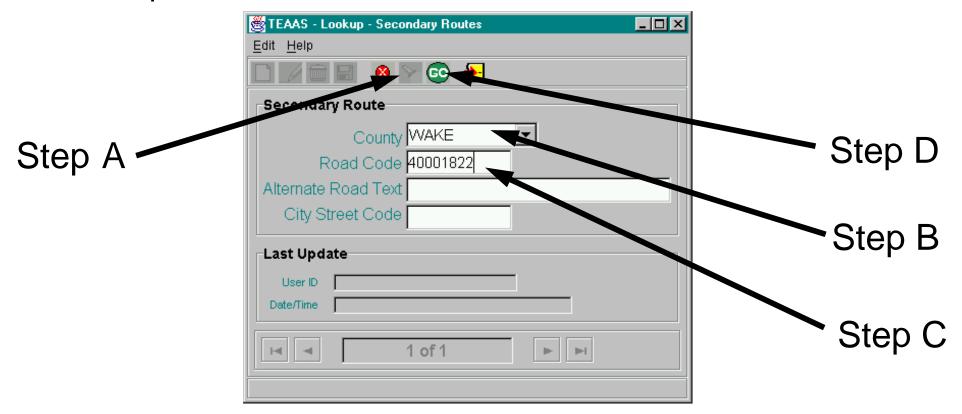
Suppose you wanted to search for the street names attached to SR 1822 in Wake County.

Step A: Click on the "Search" icon

Step B: Enter the county (Wake)

Step C: Enter the secondary road's 8-digit code (40001822)

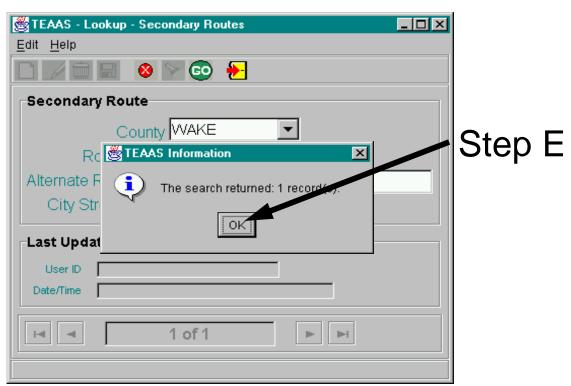
Step D: Click the "GO" icon.



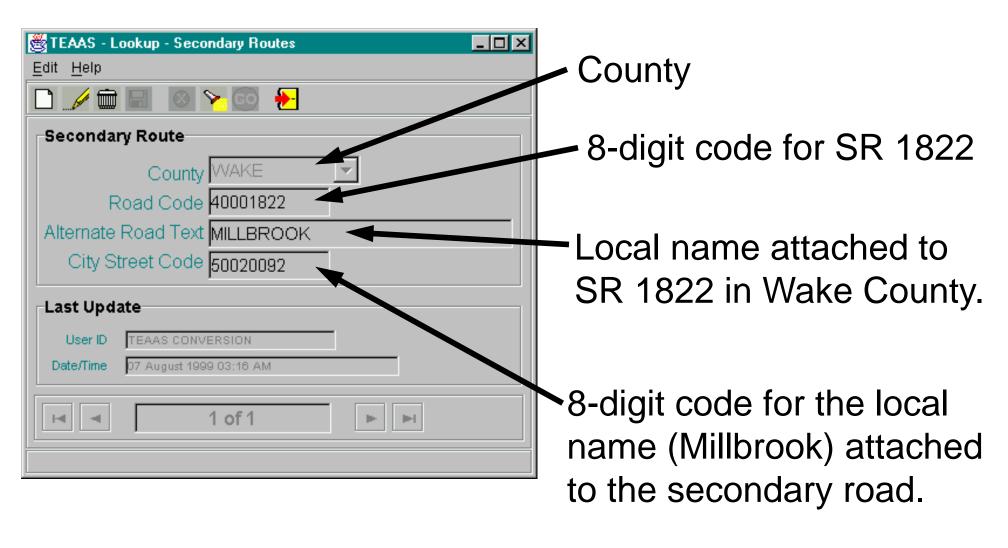
Secondary Roads - Example 1

- If matching records are found, a dialog box will indicate the number of records (note - using wildcards may return more than one record).
- If no matches, check your search criteria.

Step E: Click on the "OK" button to view the records.



Reading the Secondary Routes Screen



Secondary Roads - Example 2

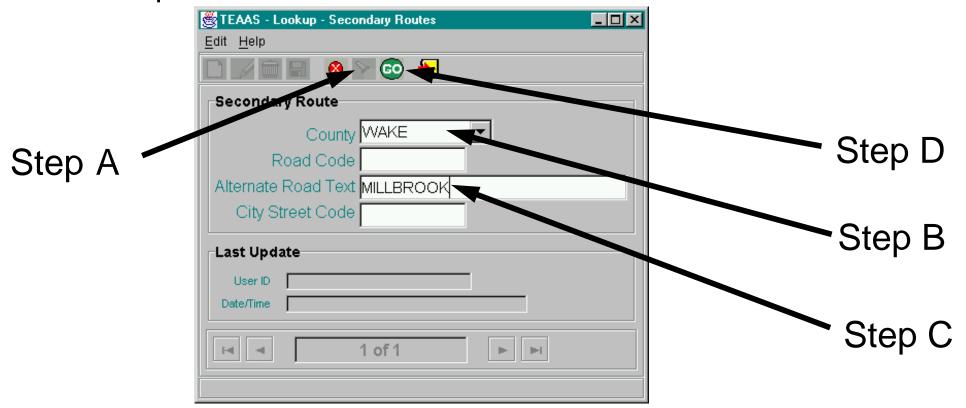
Suppose you wanted to search for secondary roads attached to Millbrook in Wake County.

Step A: Click on the "Search" icon

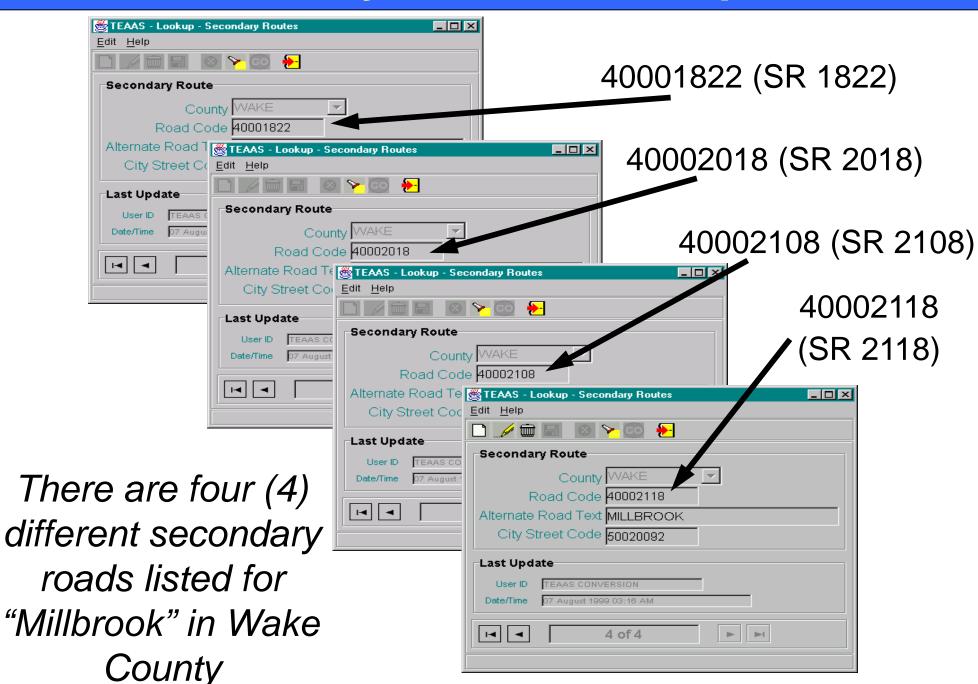
Step B: Enter the county (Wake)

Step C: Enter the local name (Millbrook)

Step D: Click the "GO" icon.

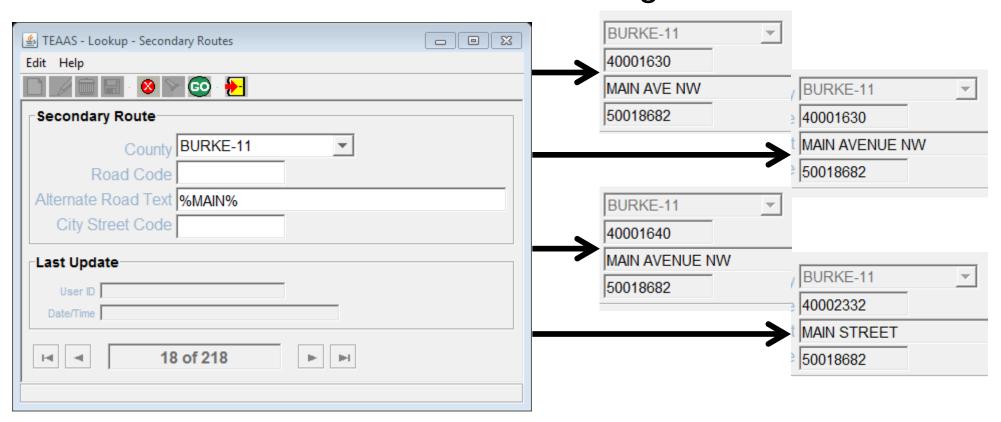


Secondary Roads - Example 2



Secondary Routes – Wild Cards

The data in this module includes both current and historical information. However, the historical information was imported from many various sources so very little quality control was involved. Therefore, <u>liberal use of wildcard characters (* or %) is recommended</u> when using the "Alternate Road Text" field for searching.



- 1. What is the local name associated with SR 1348 in Washington County?
- 2. What is the secondary road associated with "Long Ridge" in Washington County?
- 3. How many local names are associated with SR 1335 in Washington County?
- 4. What is the secondary road associated with "Poplar" in Wake County?

1. What is the local name associated with SR 1348 in Washington County?

CENTER

- 2. What is the secondary road associated with "Long Ridge" in Washington County?
- 3. How many local names are associated with SR 1335 in Washington County?
- 4. What is the secondary road associated with "Poplar" in Wake County?

1. What is the local name associated with SR 1348 in Washington County?

CENTER

2. What is the secondary road associated with "Long Ridge" in Washington County?

SR 1100

- 3. How many local names are associated with SR 1335 in Washington County?
- 4. What is the secondary road associated with "Poplar" in Wake County?

1. What is the local name associated with SR 1348 in Washington County?

CENTER

2. What is the secondary road associated with "Long Ridge" in Washington County?

SR 1100

3. How many local names are associated with SR 1335 in Washington County?

2 - "THIRD" and "WILSON"

4. What is the secondary road associated with "Poplar" in Wake County?

1. What is the local name associated with SR 1348 in Washington County?

CENTER

2. What is the secondary road associated with "Long Ridge" in Washington County?

SR 1100

3. How many local names are associated with SR 1335 in Washington County?

2 - "THIRD" and "WILSON"

4. What is the secondary road associated with "Poplar" in Wake County?

SR 2792

Secondary Roads (Cont.)

Secondary Roads Database Lookup: https://apps.dot.state.nc.us/srlookup/

